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<p>1 Q. And in 1996 when you first 2 went to work there, approximately how 3 many people were in the Science 4 Department? 5 A. Not terribly different from 6 today. It's approximately ten. 7 Q. Who heads up the Science 8 Department today? 9 A. Today it's Beth Lange. 10 Q. And how many, how many 11 toxicologists are there in the Science 12 Department of PCPC today? 13 A. I would say three. 14 Q. And who are the other two 15 other than you? 16 A. Jay Ansell and Carol 17 Eisenmann. 18 Q. And tell me just generally 19 what it is you do from -- on a day-to-day 20 basis. 21 A. We have -- as I say, I get 22 involved with committees. I'm the 23 official liaison for several committees. 24 We hold meetings. We prep for those 25 meetings. We work on issues related to,</p>	<p>1 actual selection at the end of the day? 2 I'm not sure. 3 Q. Who nominates them? 4 A. They can be nominated by 5 anyone. 6 Q. By -- 7 A. I mean, it's a public -- 8 they can be nominated by industry; they 9 can be nominated by FDA; they could be 10 nominated by outside -- 11 Q. Who -- 12 A. -- organizations. 13 Q. Who funds the CIR? 14 A. The CIR is funded by 15 industry. 16 Q. By "industry," you're 17 talking about companies like Johnson and 18 Imerys? 19 A. It's -- it's funded by PCPC. 20 I mean, it, it -- that's the funding, but 21 they're -- it's an independent body. 22 Q. Okay. Is it a -- an 23 agency? Is the CIR, the Cosmetic 24 Ingredient Review, an agency within the 25 PCPC?</p>
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<p>1 for example, the Cosmetic Ingredient 2 Review and their ingredient reviews. 3 Q. What is the Cosmetic 4 Ingredient Review? 5 A. It is an organization that 6 was set up to review cosmetic 7 ingredients. It's an expert panel. And 8 then there are also liaison members; PCPC 9 has a liaison member, the FDA has a 10 liaison member, and the Consumer 11 Federation of America has a liaison 12 member. 13 But it's a, a group. It's 14 an expert scientific panel that reviews 15 ingredients. 16 Q. And who, who is the, the 17 PCPC liaison to the Cosmetic Ingredient 18 Review? 19 A. It's Beth Lange. It's the 20 head of the Science Department. 21 Q. Who selects the -- you 22 mentioned the experts in the, for the 23 CIR, who selects those experts? 24 A. There -- there is a public 25 nomination period. And who makes the</p>	<p>1 A. It's not an agency. I mean, 2 I wouldn't use the word "agency." 3 Q. Well, what word would you 4 use? 5 A. Well, they're independent 6 but they're -- they are -- they're funded 7 by the industry because, I mean, they 8 have to be funded by somebody. 9 Q. Okay. But, I mean, they're 10 not, they're not funded by the -- any 11 federal government? 12 A. Correct. 13 Q. They're not funded by the 14 state government? 15 A. Correct. 16 Q. They're funded by companies 17 like Johnson and Imerys? 18 A. Right, but -- well, they're 19 funded by PCPC. 20 Q. Okay. 21 A. So the membership of PCPC -- 22 Q. All right. And companies 23 like -- 24 A. -- so far as -- 25 Q. -- Johnson and Imerys are</p>

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